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Priority for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1)

Attorney Docket No.	1776/00057
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
Kohei Tatsumi et al.	
Title	SPHERICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME
Express Mail Label No.	

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Filing fee as calculated below.
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages **[35]**]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total Pages **[11]**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **[2]**]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)*
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s)) SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ASSIGNEE INFORMATION

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 201107000000
Prior application information: Examiner N. Parekh Group/Art Unit: 2811
CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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				RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee
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INDEP	1	minus 3	= 0	x40=	\$	x80=	\$0	
<u>First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims</u>				+135=	\$	+270=	\$0	
							\$710	
Base Filing Fee					\$355		\$0	
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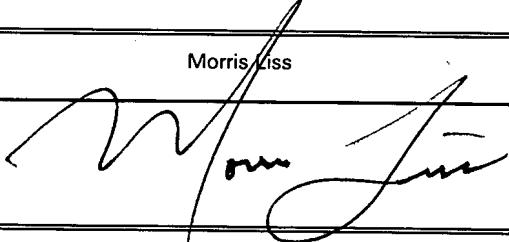
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